



Chemed Corporation Declares Quarterly Dividend of 26 Cents

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CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 17, 2017-- Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 26-cents per share on the Company's capital stock, payable on March 20, 2017, to shareholders of record as of February 27, 2017. This is equal to the dividend paid in December 2016 and represents the 183rd consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 45 years as a public company.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chemed Corporation (www.chemed.com) operates two wholly owned subsidiaries: VITAS Healthcare and Roto-Rooter. VITAS is the nation's largest provider of end-of-life hospice care and Roto-Rooter is the nation's leading provider of plumbing and drain cleaning services.

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